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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT

1. PROPOSED ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE. I AM PLEASED TO COME TO LISBON TO REPORT TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, PRIOR TO HIS MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER, ON TALKS I HAVE HAD THIS WEEK IN AFRICA. I HAVE JUST VISITED THE IVORY COAST, GHANA AND LIBERIA. IN THE IVORY COAST, I WAS ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST MEETING IN SEVEN YEARS OF ALL US AMBASSADORS IN AFRICA.

3. "THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL WANT TO HEAR FIRSTHAND OF THE VERY POSITIVE RECEPTION THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW AFRICAN POLICY IS ENJOYING THROUGHOUT THE CONTINENT. OUR AFRICAN AMBASSADORS KNOW THE US GOVERNMENT IS TAKING THE COUNTRIES TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCREDITED SERIOUSLY AS IMPORTANT PARTICIPANTS IN WORLD AFFAIRS. I THINK WE ALL AGREE THIS WAS LONG OVERDUE.

4. "I AM ALSO DELIGHTED TO SPEND A BRIEF TIME IN PORTUGAL WHOSE GOVERNMENT UNDER THE BRAVE LEADERSHIP OF MARIO SOARES IS PROVING AGAIN THE COMMITMENT OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD
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TO HUMAN RIGHTS, ECONOMIC DIGNITY AND DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM. PORTUGAL IS A TONIC TO THOSE WHO WANT TO REGAIN THEIR FAITH IN ORDINARY PEOPLE. END QUOTE.

5. WOULD WELCOME AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI'S COMMENTS.
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